

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C.A. sec. 1701 et seq., the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. sec. 1601 et seq., and 3 U.S.C. sec. 301,

I, Jimmy Carter, President of the United States, find that the continuing Soviet invasion and occupation of Afghanistan constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States and hereby declare a national emergency to deal with that threat.

To deal with this emergency I have ordered a number of restraints on normal economic, cultural and political exchanges with the Soviet Union, including an embargo on grain shipments and other agricultural products, more rigorous restrictions on the export of high technology and other industrial goods and commodities and my decision that since Soviet forces were not fully withdrawn from Afghanistan by February 20 no United States team should attend the 1980 Summer Olympic Games in Moscow. I have also decided that it would be inappropriate for other United States firms to participate in or contribute to the holding of the Moscow games.

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In addition to the authorities currently being employed to carry out these policies under other statutes, I hereby authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, and with respect to exports, the Secretary of Commerce to employ all powers granted to me by the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to carry out the policies set forth above, and such further policies as I may instruct them to carry out from time to time to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat created by the Soviet invasion and occupation of Afghanistan.